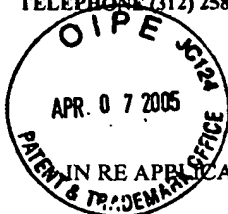


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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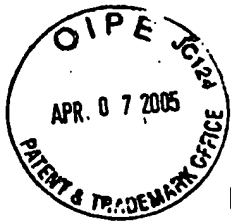
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S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41.33 and 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicant herewith amends the above-referenced application as follows.